

Dear Mary: -

Here's a letter that just
come from Ellen that you
may like to see. A ~~letter~~^{christmas card & kindly} from
Grandma come in the same mail. Grandma
says it is 7 below zero in Washington
N.J. I am working hard. I almost
thought of visiting you New Year's.
but thought it was too soon again.
Ellen's letter makes me sort of home-
sick. I hope you won't hurt at what
I said about the Hagers. Goodbye
Willie

This is all the mail I've had
from the East since school let out.

Oh what Ellen says about my
writing to Aunt Jenny and Aunt
Mary she misunders~~to~~ood. I meant to
thank them for what they have done
to help Mamma and us.



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